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*Alcohol Gel and a Mechanically Highly* )  
*Stable Gel Produced Thereby* ) Peoria, IL 61602-1248  
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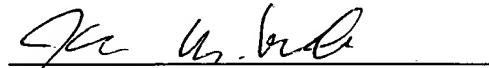
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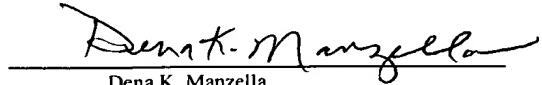
  
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### Title

Producing a process for preparing a polyvinyl alcohol gel and a mechanically highly stable gel produced by this process. Thereby

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